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Title: DIRECTIONAL DECODING

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/796,285, filed February 7, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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